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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Robert Jefferys, Monica Eyre, Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Sarah Brooks, Rose Sasin, Beth Furneaux, Jonathan & Helene Haw, June East and Rose Stewart-Smythe, Rene Rookes and Dorothy Gratton.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

Walbury Beacon

Rachel Lewis, Matthew Cookson, Sue Webster
St. Michael Inkpen, St. Swithin Combe, St. Michael Enborne, St. Mary Hamstead Marshall, St. Laurence West Woodhay, St. Mary the Virgin Kintbury with Avington

Notices & Diary Dates

I am pleased to advise you that we have managed to raise the following amounts for The Children's Society during December. £302.93 at our Christingle on the 6th December. There will be some Gift Aid funds in addition, which will be claimed by the society.

Thanks to our loyal band of Carol Singers who managed to collect £302.00 over three nights half of which has been sent to the Children's Society and the remaining £151.00 will be used to meet our church's day to day running costs.

If you have Coca Cola and other fizzy drinks cans, not Pepsicola, Please rinse and pass them on to Tessa (Rushforth) who will pass them onto someone to sell the metal and use the money for a good cause.

Please send items for inclusion in the Lambourn Valley Welcome by 4.00pm on Wednesday at the latest to both: (Please start Subject Line with VW)
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Lambourn Valley Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury
All Saints East Garston
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Sunday 10th January 2016 Baptism of Christ

Welcome to everyone!
We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.

The Week Ahead

Today:

9.00am Family Communion East Garston
10.30am Sung Eucharist Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
2.00pm Funeral Mrs Betty Dowdeswell Lambourn
7.30pm PCC Eastbury

Tuesday:

12.00 Funeral Mr Eric Barter at Thatcham
3.30pm Deanery Synod Standing Committee Newbury

Friday

10.00am Pram Service Lambourn

Next Sunday 17th January 2016 Epiphany 2

8.00am Holy Communion BCP Lambourn
9.30am Family Communion Eastbury
11.00am Family Service Lambourn

Readings

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11;
John 2: 1 - 11

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Taize style service

On 31st January as well as our team service at Lambourn at 10.30am we will celebrate the presentation of Christ in the Temple (often called Candlemass) with a Taize style service at Eastbury at 6.30pm

Lent 2016

Lent is very early this year, Ash Wednesday being the 10th February. We are hoping to run house groups looking at the US(formerly USPG)'s course Migration and Movement for five weeks during Lent. Sign up sheets will be available shortly but if you would like to host a group please let Martin know on martin_cawte@hotmail.com .

February 11th 2016

Bishop Andrew is coming to open the new school building at Lambourn Primary School with a service at the school at 2.45pm followed by a joint school parish reception from 3.30pm and a service at St Michael and All Angels to bless our new facilities at 5.00pm. Please ensure this is in your diary.

The Prayers and Readings for Today



The Collect for Today

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your
adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Short Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Isaiah 43:1 - 7

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with
you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm
you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be
burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Acts 8:14 - 17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Luke 3:15 -17, 21 – 22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as
Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Baptism in the Jordan River -

